IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE B for th Board f Patent Appeals and Int rf r nces

In re Patent Application of Atty. Dkt. 124-749 C#/M# Group Art Unit: 2828 **ALLENSON** et al Examiner: G. Inzirillo Serial No. 09/445,991 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 Date: December 30, 2002 Filed: December 17, 1999 Title: A LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND TRANSISTOR Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally (\$ 320.00) \$ 0.00 rejecting claims An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the 320.00 above-identified application (\$ 320.00) 0.00 An ORAL HEARING is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) -\$ (0.00)Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this 0.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) SUBTOTAL \$ 320.00 -\$(Applicant claims "Small entity" status; enter ½ of subtotal and subtract 0.00)

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

A refund is respectfully requested for the overpayment made in connection with the above-identified application. On December 22, 2003, a second Notice of Appeal was filed, along with a fee of \$330.00 paid by check. Since a prior Notice of Appeal and fee were filed on October 31, 2002 without a decision on the merits, the second Notice of Appeal fee was not required – only the \$10.00 increase of the Notice of Appeal fee.

Therefore, it is requested that the overpayment of \$320.00 be refunded to applicant's undersigned attorney by crediting \$320.00 to our account no. 14-1140 under Order No. 124-749. For this purpose a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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